

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

JOINT APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS	)	
AND ELECTRIC COMPANY AND KENTUCKY	)	
UTILITIES COMPANY FOR REVIEW,	)	CASE NO.
MODIFICATION, AND CONTINUATION OF	)	2011-00134
EXISTING, AND ADDITION OF NEW	)	
DEMAND-SIDE MANAGEMENT AND	)	
ENERGY-EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS	)	

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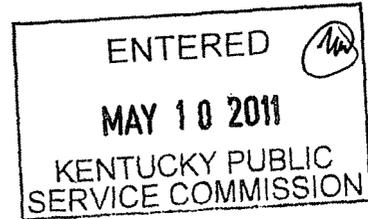
On April 14, 2011, Louisville Gas and Electric (“LG&E”) and Kentucky Utilities Company (“KU”) (collectively “the Companies”) filed a Demand-Side Management (“DSM”) joint application. In addition to filing its annual status report, the Companies request a modification of their annual DSM recovery mechanisms to reflect reconciliation of planned and actual expenditures, lost revenues and shared savings. The Companies application provides that the new rates will take effect 30 days from the date of filing of the application. The Companies are proposing to expand existing energy efficiency programs and implement new energy efficiency programs.

Based on a review of the Companies’ application, the Commission finds that an investigation will be necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed DSM rates and the added DSM programs. We find that an investigation cannot be completed before the proposed effective date contained in the Companies’ application. We further find that the earliest date the proposed DSM rates could become effective is October 13, 2011, and that the Companies’ proposed rates should be suspended for five months from May 13, 2011 pursuant to KRS 278.190(2).

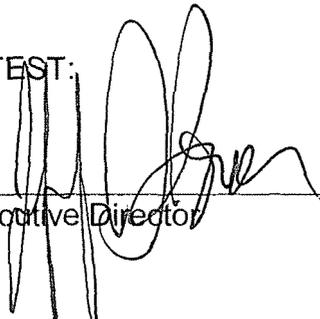
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

The Companies' proposed DSM rates are suspended for five months, from May 13, 2011 up to and including October 12, 2011.

By the Commission



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